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relief in the matter of the income tax. I think that we have to remember that somewhere, someone has to assume some responsibility for our own actions. Again, coming back to what Senator Nichol said, it's great to be liberal with someone else's money. I've been guilty of it. If you want to nail me to the cross on that that's fine. I also want to say that I'm willing to assume my responsibility as far as state government is concerned. If we're going to pass these programs, and we do it every day, and there's a host of bills coming across the board that is going to cost money for every subdivision of government, every single subdivision. Now the costs are hidden and we don't speak about it very much. Most of the costs are going to grow over the years. Most of them are costs that the cities and the counties are going to have to dig up and meet somehow or other. We want to remember that in this area state and Federal government, Senator Dworak referred to that 57 percent of that is Federal government. You know whose going to pick up the 57 percent if the Federal government pulls out. If we buckle at the knees and cower in the wings it's going to be county government. I ask you to remember that and remember it carefully when you vote to bracket this bill. I think that this is putting the monkey on the back where it belongs. We're the people who have the ability to make the decisions. I'm going to mention one more point. Our State Welfare Department has a public relations specialist hired. I don't know when you had to hire people to promote the giving away of money. I think that's one place we could probably save a little money and the man's a personal friend of mine. I think that if we want to assume responsibility, let's go to Mr. Imes in the welfare Department and say, OK you've got the job you've got the money. There is the place to put the responsibility. That's our responsibility to watch that. I think that's the way it should be done.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I too will support the bracketing. I voted to get this bill out on the floor but I had some reservations about local control. I think this will lead to area region offices instead of the county office. When the state will have control we will see to it that it's run more economically. This will mean more counties in one region and we'll lose the local control of the program. Also I think Senator Dworak brought out a good point, yesterday a number of us attended a meeting with the regional officers on these programs and they indicated that the Federal government is backing out on their percentage of cost-sharing these programs. A lot of the programs will be cut from 75 to 65 percent and eventually down to 50 percent. I will move to bracket the bill. Pardon me, I will vote to bracket the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it's immaterial to me whether we bracket the bill or whether we advance the bill. It really isn't going to make a lot of difference. Come on now, wake up and smell the coffee. This is a Federal program, 60 percent of it is paid by the